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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1917

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor—Ellis G. Cornish, H. A. Stanley, Henry S. Pink.

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector—Henry S. Griffith.

Assessors—T. T. Vaughan (1918), H. Clayton McFarlin (1919), Frank E. Barrows (1920).

School Committee—Mrs. Mary C. Rogers (1918), Ellis G. Cornish (1919), Mrs. Alice G. Shaw (1920).

Road Commissioners—Z. W. Andrews (1918), John E. Atwood (1919), Levi F. Morse (1920).

Auditors—Gustavus Atwood, William E. W. Vaughan.

Constable—James W. Lewis.

Tree Warden—Herbert F. Atwood.

Park Commissioners—Herbert F. Atwood (1918), Frederick Anderson (1919), James S. McKay (1920).

Cemetery Commissioners—Fred A. Ward (1918), James H. Peckham (1918), Frank E. Barrows (1920).

Library Trustees—Herbert F. Atwood (1918), William M. Shaw (1919), Herbert A. Stanly (1920).

Herring Committee—Alton H. Griffith, James W. Lewis.

Field Drivers and Pound Keepers—Ellis G. Cornish, Herbert A. Stanley, Henry S. Pink.

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood—Ellis D. Atwood, James A. Vaughan.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

Forester and Moth Superintendent—Herbert F. Atwood.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Herbert A. Stanley.

Inspector of Animals—J. Myrick Bump.

Inspector of Meat—James W. Lewis.

LIST OF FIRE WARDENS FOR THE YEAR 1918.

Forest Warden		Call
Herbert F. Atwood, Carver,	Telephone	16-2
Deputy Fire Wardens—		
Arthur C. Atwood, S. Carver,	"	24-5
Alton H. Griffith, S. Carver,	"	23-32
Gustavus Atwood, West Wareham, R. F. D.,	"	25-2
Jesse A. Holmes, Rock, R. F. D.,	"	10-2
James H. Peckham, E. Carver,	"	22-14
Philip S. Cole, N. Carver,	"	13-3
Maurice F. Robbins, N. Carver,		
John E. Atwood, Carver,	"	6-2
Perez L. Shurtleff, Carver,	"	1-13
James S. McKay, N. Carver,	"	27-22

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

CONDITION OF TOWN TREASURY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Assets.

Uncollected Taxes,	$12,844 39	
Cash,	6,857 32	
Due from Town, private liability,	632 66	
Overdrafts,	307 41	
Due from State:		
Income tax,	84 00	
Gypsy Moth account,	586 37	
Highway account,	3,154 40	
		$24,466 55

Liabilities.

National Bank of Wareham, revenue loan,	$15,000 00	
Unexpended accounts,	7,442 06	
Unappropriated assets,	2,024 49	
		$24,466 55

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,

Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917,	$2,145 92
Received from County, dog fund,	178 52
City of Brockton, Poor,	2 00
Town of Plymouth, Schools,	34 50
Town of Plympton, moth work,	33 10
Received from State:	
Gypsy moth account,	672 36
Corporation tax (1916),	58 24
Highway (1916),	15 00
Mass. School Fund,	730 14
Inspection of Animals,	17 50
Superintendent, Tuition, etc.,	375 00
Corporation taxes,	1,292 80
National Bank tax,	93 84
State Aid,	434 00
Soldier's Exemption,	17
Income tax,	1,466 99
Gypsy moth,	5,000 60
Highway,	3,026 91
Charlotte E. Cole, Eames cemetery fund,	100 00
Sarah F. King, Ex. King cemetery fund,	100 00
Trustees, Ellis School fund,	200 00
Trustee, Pratt School fund,	207 00
Standard Oil Co., Highways,	27 15
Jesse A. Holmes, stove,	8 00

Manuel Ferriea, Town tax,	3	20	
A. H. Griffith, sale of herring,		58	
Mrs. Annie G. Shurtleff, ashes,	3	25	
Chas. Richards, use of roller,	10	00	
Barnet Skulsky, slaughterer's license,	1	00	
E. Miller, slaughterer's license,	1	00	
Maurice Resnick, slaughterer's license,	1	00	
I. B. Bumpus, pool room license,	2	00	
F. E. Barrows, auctioneer's license,	2	00	
A. J. Cohen, peddler's license,	6	00	
Miss Merrifield et al., school sundries,	2	41	
W. A. Tillson, highways,	2	00	
L. F. Morse, highways,	8	30	
Mrs. Abigail B. Hatch, soldier's relief,	60	00	
Henry F. Shaw, lumber,	7	50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., fires,	35	32	
John Pouliot, poor,	9	00	
Sale of Town Histories,	6	52	
H. F. Atwood, overpaid, gypsy moth,	3	40	
Gustavus Atwood, overpaid snow,	1	00	
C. T. Morse, lumber,	1	00	
Rent of Town Hall,	26	00	
Perpetual care funds,	95	63	
Nat'l Bank of Wareham, interest,	28	12	
Spraying, lead, chopping wood, etc.,	1,249	96	
Nat'l Bank of Wareham, revenue loan,	30,000	00	
Collector of Taxes,	33,643	16	
Collector of Taxes, Interest,	544	44	
			$81,973 53

Cr.

Paid—		
Clifton C. Wood, peddler's license returned,	$6 00	
Joseph E. Packard, peddler's license returned,	6 00	
Bureau of Statistics, note fees,	6 00	
C. O. Dunham, release of tax title,	8 89	
Cash abatement,	125 20	
Luther and Andrew R. Eames, cemetery, fund,	102 00	
Edward W. King, cemetery fund,	100 00	
Care of perpetual care lots,	95 63	
State Tax,	4,620 00	
County Tax,	2,545 00	
Nat'l Bank of Wareham, two town hall notes,	1,350 00	
Newburyport Inst. for Savings, interest,	60 00	
Cape Ann Savings Bank, interest,	122 50	
Augustus Wheeler, interest,	200 00	
Nat'l Bank of Wareham, interest,	746 67	
Nat'l Bank of Wareham, revenue, loans,	25,000 00	
Orders of Selectmen,	40,022 32	
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1917,	6,857 32	
		$81,973 53

ROSA A. COLE, LIBRARY FUND.

(In Wareham Savings Bank)

Balance Jan. 1, 1917,	$869 49	
Income for the year,	35 10	
Balance Dec. 31, 1917,		$904 59

CONDITION OF PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Principal	Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1917	Income for the Year	Expenditures for the Year.	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1917	Invested in Savings Banks
Rosa A. Cole,	$1,000.00	$9.40	$40.76	$35.40	14.76	Wareham
Hannah P. Richards,	100.00	7.42	4.32	1.75	9.99	Middleboro
Rufus L. Richards,	100.00	13.65	4.56	1.75	16.46	Middleboro
E. T. Stetson,	200.00	400.54	27.30	24.63	403.21	Plymouth
Mary E. Forbes,	100.00	.23	4.04	——	4.27	Middleboro
Julia F. Hammond	100.00	——	4.04	——	4.04	Middleboro
Marcus Atwood,	200.00	22.20	8.96	——	31.16	Wareham
Chas. W. Griffith,	500.00	331.53	33.58	——	365.11	Wareham
Aug. Shurtleff,	100.00	20.52	5.46	4.25	21.73	Plymouth
Wilson Shaw,	100.00	29.95	5.22	——	35.17	Wareham
P. W. Bump,	100.00	26.28	5.73	——	32.01	Plymouth
Ellis Griffith,	200.00	138.52	13.66	7.50	144.68	Wareham
Jennie E. Robbins,	100.00	4.87	4.74	6.25	3.36	Plymouth
Albert W. Perkins,	100.00	6.12	4.28	——	10.40	Wareham
Joseph Pratt,	500.00	149.49	26.22	2.75	172.96	Wareham
Eben Smith,	100.00	14.19	4.60	——	18.79	Plymouth
Thomas B. Griffith,	1,000.00	331.41	55.64	——	387.05	Plymouth
John A. Winberg,	100.00	1.00	4.08	1.75	3.33	Wareham
N. M. Ransom,	200.00	——	8.08	6.50	1.58	Wareham
Olive B. Leonard,	100.00	16.48	4.68	——	21.16	Wareham
Reuben Sherman,	100.00	3.69	4.16	3.10	4.75	Middleboro
Benj. Shurtleff,	100.00	21.12	4.88	——	26.00	Middleboro
Luther & A. R. Eames	100.00	——	2.00	——	2.00	Middleboro
Edward W. King,	100.00	——	——	——	——	Middleboro
Sarah A. Hammond,	100.00	.53	4.04	——	4.57	Wareham
Totals,	$5,500.00	$1,549.14	$285.03	$95.63	$1,738.54	

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS ON THE CONDITION OF THE SEVERAL TOWN ACCOUNTS

POOR ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand,	$965 20	
March. 5.	To appropriation,	1,000 00	
	To received from City of Brockton,	2 00	
	To received from J. Pouliot,	9 00	
			$1,976 20

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$1,418 83	
Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	557 37	
			$1,976 20

STATE AID ACCOUNT

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$173 00	
Mar. 5.	To appropriation,	250 00	
			$423 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$408 00	
	By bal. on hand,	15 00	
			$423 00

SOLDIER'S RELIEF ACCOUNT

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$36 50	
March. 5.	To appropriation,	250 00	
	To rec'd. from Abigail Hatch,	60 00	
			$346 50

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$178 43	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	168 07	
			$346 50

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT (Old)

Dr.

1917.		
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand,	$87 98

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	$87 98

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$23 38	
Mar. 5.	To received from dog fund,	178 52	
			$201 90

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$88 98	
Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	112 92	
			$201 90

OLD HOME DAY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$25 00	
Mar. 5.	To appropriation,	50 00	
			$75 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	$75 00

STEAM ROLLER ACCOUNT

Dr.

1917.			
Mar. 5.	To appropriation,		$25 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	15 00	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	10 00	
			$25 00

REPAIR OF BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand,	$430 84	
Mar. 5.	To appropriation,	75 00	
			$505 84

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$305 74	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	200 10	
			$505 84

REMOVAL OF SNOW ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$42 17	
Mar. 8.	To appropriation,	100 00	
Dec. 31.	To rec'd from G. Atwood, unpaid,	1 00	
Dec 31.	To overdraft,	51 33	
			$194 50

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$194 50

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Mar. 5.	To appropriation,	$2,000 00	
	To rec'd from W. A. Tillson,	2 00	
	To rec'd from Frank Morse,	8 30	
			$2,010 30

Cr.

Jan. 1.	By overdraft,	$59 66	
Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	1,939 34	
Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	11 30	
			$2,010 30

EAST HEAD ROAD ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.		
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$2 63

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	$2 63

PLYMOUTH STREET ACCOUNT

Dr.

1917.		
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$142 88

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By bal. on hand,	$142 88

STONEROAD RESURFACING ACCOUNT

Dr.

1917.		
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	58 99

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By bal.	$58 99

QUITICAS ROAD ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To bal.	$2 36	
Mar. 5.	To appropriation,	1,500 00	
	To amount rec'd for oil from North Carver Road acct.,	150 00	
Dec. 31.	to overdraft,	05	
			$1,652 41

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$1,652 41

NO CARVER ROAD ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.		
Dec. 31. To rec'd from the State,	$15 00	
Dec. 31. To overdraft,	255 10	
		$270 10

Cr.

Jan. 1. By overdraft,	$256 03	
Dec. 31. By orders of selectmen,	14 07	
		$270 10

BITUMINOUS ROAD ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.		
Mar. 5. To appropriation,	$6,500 00	
Mar. 5. To rec'd from State,	3,026 91	
Mar. 5. To amount due from State,	3,473 09	
		$13,000 00

Cr.

Dec. 31. By orders of selectmen,	$9,828 27	
Dec. 31. By balance on hand,	3,171 73	
		$13,000 00

HEATER AND MIXER ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.	
Mar. 5. To appropriation,	$2,870 02

Cr.

Dec. 31. By orders of selectmen,	$2,870 02

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand,	$103 81	
Mar. 5.	To appropriation,	2,600 00	
			$2,703 81

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$2,547 64	
Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	156 17	
			$2,703 81

POLICE OFFICERS' ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand,	$256 48	
Mar. 5.	To appropriation,	200 00	
			$456 48

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$124 15	
Dec. 31.	By balance,	332 33	
			$456 48

GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Mar. 5.	To appropriation,	$857 25	
Mar. 5.	To rec'd from State,	5,000 60	

Mar. 5.	To rec'd from H. F. Atwood, overpaid,	3 40	
Mar. 5.	To transferred from lead, etc.,	651 02	
Mar. 5.	To private liability,	1,337 30	
Mar. 5.	To due from the Town,	632 66	
Dec. 31.	To overdraft,	11 72	
			$8,493 95

Cr.

Jan. 1.	By overdraft,	$410 80	
Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	8,083 15	
			$8,493 95

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand,	$65 58	
Mar. 5.	To appropriation,	150 00	
			$215 58

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$212 25	
Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	3 33	
			$215 58

FIRE FIGHTING ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand,	$339 75	

Jan. 1.	To received from N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.,	35 32	
			$375 07

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$100 98	
Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	274 09	
			$375 07

PARK ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand,		$36 57

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$30 54	
Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	6 03	
			$36 57

TOWN PUMP ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand,	$1 85	
Mar. 5.	To appropriation,	5 00	
			$6 85

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of the selectmen,	$4 00	
Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	2 85	
			$6 85

MARKING GRAVES ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.		
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand,	78

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	78

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand,	$39 22	
Mar. 5.	To appropriation,	150 00	
			$189 22

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$124 37	
Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	64 85	
			$189 22

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Mar. 5.	To appropriation,	$8,500 00	
Mar. 5.	To rec'd from Town of Plymouth,	34 50	
Mar. 5.	To rec'd from G. Atwood trustees,	207 00	
Mar. 5.	To rec'd for sundries,	6 66	
Mar. 5.	To rec'd from State for Supt. and tuition,	375 00	
			$9,123 16

Cr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	By overdraft,	$313 71	
Dec. 31.	By order of selectmen,	8,732 84	
Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	76 61	
			$9,123 16

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Dec. 31.	To rec'd from State,		$730 14

Cr.

Jan. 1.	By overdraft,	$50 00	
Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	680 14	
			$730 14

BENJ. ELLIS SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand,	$73 60	
Jan. 1.	To rec'd from trustees,	200 00	
			$273 60

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$257 50	
Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	16 10	
			$273 60

NEW TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand,	$93 81	
Mar. 5.	To appropriation,	200 00	
			$293 81

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$124 02	
Dec. 31	By balance on hand,	169 79	
			$293 81

CONTINGENT FUND ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.		
Jan. 1.	To bal. on hand,	$746 37

Cr.

June	By transferred to lead account,	$450 00	
Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	296 37	
			$746 37

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand,	$7 61	
Mar. 5.	To appropriation,	25 00	
			$32 61

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$27 71	
Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	4 90	
			$32 61

PUBLIC SERVICE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Mar. 5.	To appropriation,		$10 00

Cr.

Jan. 1.	By overdraft,	$3 17	
Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	1 50	
Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	5 33	
			$10 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand,	$180 98	
Mar. 5.	To appropriation,	800 00	
Dec. 31.	To rec'd from National Bank of Wareham,	28 12	
Dec. 31.	To rec'd int. on taxes,	544 44	
			$1,553 54

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By paid Newburyport Inst. for Savings,	$60 00	
Dec. 31.	By paid Cape Ann Savings Bank,	122 50	
Dec. 31.	By paid Augustus Wheeler,	200 00	
Dec. 31.	By paid Nat'l Bank of Wareham,	746 67	
Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	424 37	
			$1,553 54

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand,	$86 34	
Mar. 5.	To appropriation,	200 00	
Mar. 5.	To Memorial Day appropriation,	100 00	
			$386 34

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$233 50	
Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	152 84	
			$386 34

NOTE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.		
Mar. 5.	To appropriation,	$1,350 00

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$1,350 00

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand,	$704 10	
Jan. 1.	To overlaying for 1917,	210 00	
			$914 10

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By paid abatements,	$210 31	
Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	703 79	
			$914 10

HEALTH AND SANITATION ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.			
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand,	$149 17	
Mar. 5.	To appropriation,	100 00	
Mar. 5.	To rec'd from State,	17 50	
			$266 67

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By orders of selectmen,	$201 50	
Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	65 17	
			$266 67

TOWN HALL DRIVEWAY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

1917.		
Jan. 1.	To balance on hand,	$ 67

Cr.

Dec. 31.	By balance on hand,	$ 67

GUSTAVUS ATWOOD,
WILLIAM E. W. VAUGHAN,
Auditors of Carver.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1917.

Appropriations voted by the Town, March 5 and April 3, 1917:

Charities,	$1,000 00
State Aid,	250 00
Soldiers' Relief,	250 00
Old Home Day,	50 00
Steam Roller,	25 00
Repair of Bridges,	75 00
Removal of Snow,	100 00
Repair of Highways,	2,000 00
General Government,	2,600 00
Tree Warden,	150 00
Arsenate of Lead,	300 00
Town Pump,	5 00
Gypsy Moth,	857 25
Police,	200 00
Cemeteries,	150 00
Schools,	8,500 00
Town Hall,	200 00
Resurfacing Stone Road,	6,500 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	25 00
Public Service,	10 00
Interest,	800 00
Unclassified,	200 00
Health,	100 00
Town Hall Debt,	1,350 00

Memorial Day,		100 00
West Street,		1,500 00
Heater and Mixer,		2,870 02
		$30,167 28
Deduct—		
Corporation and Bank tax received from State,	$1,200 00	
State Aid Rec'd from State,	434 00	
Income Tax from State,	1,508 95	
Taken from the Treasury,	1,900 00	
		$5,042 95
Town Tax,		$25,124 33
State Tax,		4,620 00
County Tax,		2,545 46
Gypsy Moth Tax,		1,337 30
Overlay,		210 00
Subsequently assessed,		7 60
Total raised by tax,		$33,844 69
Assessed on 356 polls,	$712 00	
Assessed on Property,	33,132 69	
		$33,844 69
Number of polls assessed,		356
Value of buildings, excluding land,		$363,460 00
Value of land, excluding buildings,		1,565,295 00
Value of personal estate,		141,830 00
Increase in value of real estate,		585 00
Decrease in value of personal estate,		62,105 00
Tax rate on $1,000,		16 00
Persons assessed on poll only,		128
Residents assessed on property,		386
Non-Residents assessed on property,		252
Number of horses,		153

Number of cows,	91
Number of other cattle,	46
Number of swine,	12
Number of fowl,	2,300
Number of dwellings,	621
Number of acres of land,	22,881
Number of acres of cranberry bog,	2,680½
Valuation of cranberry bogs,	$1,248,610 00
Decrease in valuation of cranberry bogs,	51,834 00
Number of different bogs taxed,	281

Assessors' valuation of cranberry bogs per acre in 1917—

13½	acres at	$750.00	per acre.
173	acres at	$700.00	per acre.
272	acres at	650.00	per acre.
242	acres at	600.00	per acre.
252	acres at	550.00	per acre.
364	acres at	500.00	per acre.
482	acres at	450.00	per acre.
304	acres at	400.00	per acre.
256	acres at	350.00	per acre.
157	acres at	300.00	per acre.
69	acres at	250.00	per acre.
82	acres at	200.00	per acre.
2	acres at	150.00	per acre.
7	acres at	100.00	per acre.
5	acres at	50.00	per acre.

Average value per acre, $464 69

T. T. VAUGHAN,
FRANK E. BARROWS,
H. C. McFARLIN,
Assessors of Carver.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1917,	$12,720 50	
Committed in 1917,	33,850 96	
Subsequently assessed,	1 20	
		$46,572 66

Cr.

Collected during the year,	$33,643 16	
Abated,	85 11	
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1917,	12,844 39	
		$46,572 66

STATEMENT BY YEARS.

Year.	Uncollected Jan. 1, 1917	Subsequently assessed	Collected in 1917	Abated in 1917	Uncollected Dec. 31, 1917
1914,	37.32		30.07	7.25	
1915,	3,764.78	.40	3,578.76	67.06	119.36
1916,	8,918.40	.80	4,983.29	9.60	3,926.31
1917,	33,850.96		25,051.04	1.20	8,798.72
	46,571.46	1.20	33,643.16	85.11	12,844.39

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,

Collector.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

Citizens of Carver:—

The Selectmen submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1917, conveniently indexed, and containing such other items as may be of interest, the most interesting of all doubtless will be the fact that we report but few overdrawn accounts.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

Zephaniah W. Andrews, labor and team,	$251 85
Zephaniah W. Andrews, freight,	4 30
Zephaniah W. Andrews, repair of heater,	1 25
John B. McFarlin, labor,	106 95
Lemuel N. Crocker, labor,	95 99
Henry H. Gammons, labor and team,	139 42
John M. Andrews, labor,	97 86
Orville K. Griffith, labor and team,	132 24
Henry Bernard, labor and team,	15 00
Fred Tucker, labor,	72 87

Arthur Tucker, labor,	68 87
Levi F. Morse, labor,	5 00
Stephen Gammons, labor,	2 00
Gustavus Atwood, 2 guide boards,	1 30
Alton H. Griffith, gravel,	4 00
Harry Washburn, gravel,	1 12
Alonzo D. Griffith, tools,	. 85
	$1,000 87
John E. Atwood, labor and team,	$58 40
Jerome Peltier, labor,	24 50
Russell Shurtleff, labor,	21 52
Levi F. Morse, labor,	23 64
Percy Smith, labor,	31 60
Benjamin Parker, labor,	10 00
Walter H. Dunham, labor,	7 00
Lawrence Atwood, labor,	30 48
Joseph Bolduc, labor,	41 53
Wilmar Wiley, labor,	19 40
John Kennedy, labor,	4 50
Frank Dean, labor,	23 45
Henry F. Shaw, labor,	6 75
Fred Smith, labor,	18 00
Adrian Barnaby, labor,	4 50
Alphonso Roy, labor,	11 85
Michael R. Clare, labor,	2 25
Winfield L. Pratt, labor,	2 25
Joseph Lewis, labor,	11 25
Henry P. Burgess, labor,	2 00
Barrett Company, tarvia,	24 99
Standard Oil Company,	64 56
Carlton Shurtleff, tools,	2 50
Stewart H. Pink, tools,	1 55
Theodore T. Vaughan, posts and rails,	4 96
	$453 43

Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	207 04
Jerome Peltier, labor,	49 00
Howard Gardner, labor,	1 00
Russell Shurtleff, labor,	39 58
Henry P. Burgess, labor,	12 05
Walter Garnett, labor,	1 00
William Loud, labor,	10 50
Walter H. Dunham, labor,	57 90
Percy Smith, labor,	36 80
Benjamin Parker, labor,	36 60
Clarence Thomas, labor,	3 19
Henry S. Griffith, freight,	9 36
Edgar E. Gardner, repairs,	2 60
Stewart H. Pink, paper, nails and tools,	17 91
Dyar Supply Co., balance on heater and mixer acct.,	60
	$485 04
	$1,939 34

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

John E. Atwood, labor,	$2 50
Winfield L. Pratt, labor,	2 00
Henry Shaw, labor,	2 00
Kenneth E. Shaw, use of truck,	1 00
John E. Atwood, labor,	5 00
Fred Smith, labor,	4 50
Wilmar Wiley, labor and team,	7 70
Bryant & Soule, cement,	5 20
T. W. Peirce Hardware Co., tile pipe,	57 42

William C. Hatch, labor,	4 50
Lawrence Atwood, labor and team,	7 70
Fred Smith, labor,	4 50
Winfield L. Pratt, labor,	4 50
Augustine Roy, labor,	4 50
Stewart H. Pink, labor,	5 24
John E. Atwood, labor and team,	4 10
William E. W. Vaughan, posts,	6 50
George A. Shurtleff, plank,	42 20
Bertram L. Thomas, steel for causeway bridge,	126 40
Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	4 90
Russell Shurtleff, labor,	3 38
	$305 74

STATE BITUMINOUS ROAD ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

John E. Atwood, labor and team,	$366 60
Levi F. Morse, labor and teams,	503 57
Levi F. Morse, wood,	12 00
Jerome Peltier, engineer,	301 50
Augustine Roy, engineer,	164 25
Walter H. Dunham, labor,	212 19
Clarence Thomas, labor	127 60
Benjamin Parker, labor,	194 93
Russell Shurtleff, labor and team,	396 13
Embert H. Eames, labor and team,	248 90
Theodore T. Vaughan, labor and team,	214 52
Theodore T. Vaughan, wood,	132 00
Antone Lewis, labor,	166 07

Joseph Bolduc, labor and team,	247 63
Alphonso Roy, labor,	186 32
Oscar Peltier, labor,	109 05
Michael R. Clare, labor,	154 33
William E. Cornish, labor,	106 55
Manuel Lewis, labor,	105 95
Joseph Lewis, labor,	20 25
Henry Shaw, labor,	103 15
Frank Deane, labor,	132 67
Benjamin Wrightington, labor,	144 48
John Kennedy, labor,	55 68
Ernest Roy, labor,	47 97
Fred Smith, labor,	133 80
Arthur Braddock, labor,	77 59
Martin Holmes, labor,	32 00
David Langille, labor,	86 89
Thomas Hastings, labor,	46 90
Walter Garnett, labor,	19 36
Percy Smith, labor,	118 90
Henry P. Burgess, labor,	80 29
Henry Bernard, labor,	62 67
George Roy, labor,	51 74
Winfield L. Pratt, labor,	67 49
Wilmar Wiley, labor,	23 19
Lawrence Atwood, labor,	170 83
Harold Dunn, labor,	42 50
George E. Swan, labor,	34 87
William C. Hatch, labor,	11 25
Ellsworth Braddock, labor,	39 46
Edward Poole, labor,	14 25
Ruel Thomas, labor,	19 12
John McMahone, labor,	7 87
Joseph Bacon, labor,	3 37
Edward Dionne, labor,	7 87
George Lawrence, labor,	6 46

Abbie Raymond, team,	15 67
Frank R. Rickard, labor,	54 05
Joseph B. Rickard, labor,	15 40
Ira Thomas, labor,	13 50
Clarence Burgess, labor,	23 99
Auguste Alves, labor,	12 00
Theron M. Cole, carting oil,	12 00
Alonzo D. Griffith, carting oil,	25 00
Mass. Highway Commission, oil from Kingston,	318 69
Quiticas Road Account, 1,250 gal. tar,	125 00
Quiticas Road Account, 250 gal. oil,	25 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	10 66
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., demurrage,	8 00
Stewart H. Pink, supplies,	36 99
Plymouth Hardware Co., grease and paint,	4 00
Lloyd Perkins, heater parts,	10 10
Carlton Shurtleff, oil,	3 45
Harold L. Bond, oil,	25 70
George E. Doane, oil,	2 90
Texas Company, oil,	15 60
Edgar E. Gardner, repairs,	11 56
Buffalo Pitts Co., repairs,	6 33
Standard Oil Co., oil,	2,586 00
James Millar Co., coal,	65 40
	$9,039 77

STATE OIL.

John E. Atwood, labor,	$48 40
Lawrence Atwood, labor,	19 85
Joseph Bolduc, labor,	40 60
Wilmar Wiley, labor,	22 70

John Kennedy, labor,	21 00
Winfield L. Pratt, labor,	26 00
Frank Deane, labor,	25 34
Augustine Roy, labor,	4 80
Alphonso Roy, labor,	3 94
Adrian Barnaby, labor,	6 00
Fred Smith, labor,	15 00
Henry Shaw, labor,	13 00
Michael R. Clare, labor,	11 25
William E. Cornish, labor,	8 84
Kenneth E. Shaw, labor,	10 90
Harold Dunn, labor,	2 25
Levi F. Morse, labor,	61 50
Percy Smith, labor,	17 77
Russell Shurtleff, labor,	20 73
Henry P. Burgess, labor,	17 08
Walter H. Dunham, labor,	19 47
Benjamin Parker, labor,	4 50
Frank R. Rickard, labor,	7 88
Roswell Shurtleff, labor,	3 40
Jerome Peltier, labor,	42 64
Abbie Raymond, labor,	21 80
Howard Gardner, labor,	2 25
Adilo Mansau, labor,	4 50
Theron M. Cole, sand,	3 30
Maria Blanchard Estate, sand,	5 40
Barrett Company,	15 23
Zephaniah W. Andrews, labor and team,	63 20
Orville K. Griffith, labor and team,	33 27
John B. McFarlin, labor,	26 45
John M. Andrews, labor,	28 97
Lemuel N. Crocker, labor,	28 84
Fred Tucker, labor,	18 00
Arthur Tucker, labor,	18 00

Henry H. Gammons, labor,	12 10
Arthur Nickerson, labor,	4 50
Joseph Laird, labor,	4 50
Bernard Tillson, labor,	4 50
Truman A. Tillson, labor,	4 50
Standard Oil Co., oil,	14 35
	$788 50
	$9,828 27

HEATER AND MIXER ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

Dyar Supply Co., heater, mixer and supplies,	$2,870 02

1916 BITUMINOUS ROAD ACCOUNT.

Paid—

Herbert Goodbear, stone bounds,	$7 20
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	2 27
Levi F. Morse, carting oil barrels,	1 80
Russell Shurtleff, labor,	1 25
Levi F. Morse, oil and lead for roller,	1 55
	$14 07

STEAM ROLLER ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—	
Shawmut Chemical Company, compound,	$15 00

QUITICAS ROAD ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—	
John E. Atwood, labor and team,	$73 70
Wilmar Wiley, labor,	53 05
Lawrence Atwood, labor,	17 16
Augustine Roy, labor,	66 00
Jerome Peltier, labor,	56 00
Adrian Barnaby, labor,	40 50
Henry Shaw, labor,	8 89
Fred Smith, labor,	28 54
Theodore T. Vaughan, labor and team,	5 45
Herbert J. Vaughan, labor and team,	5 45
Percy Smith, labor,	16 35
Russell Shurtleff, labor,	13 75
Henry P. Burgess, labor,	25 87
Benjamin Parker, labor,	6 75
Frank Deane, labor,	37 49
Joseph Bolduc, labor and team,	54 02
John Kennedy, labor,	24 04
Levi F. Morse, labor,	10 00
Winfield L. Pratt, labor,	22 50
George E. Swan, labor,	22 50
Joseph Lewis, labor,	8 29
Harold Dunn, labor,	15 04
William E. Cornish, labor,	21 37

Oscar Peltier, labor,	23 62
Martin Holmes, labor,	2 67
Howard Gardner, labor,	12 79
Michael R Clare, labor,	19 54
Alphonso Roy, labor,	41 07
George Roy, labor,	3 37
Arthur Bolduc, labor,	2 25
Benjamin Wrightington, labor,	6 75
Walter H. Dunham, labor,	2 25
Standard Oil Company, oil,	889 79
Carlton Shurtleff, tools,	9 30
Stewart H. Pink, tools,	6 30
	$1,652 41

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

Levi F. Morse, labor and team,	$33 10
Roswell Shurtleff, labor,	6 75
Benjamin Parker, labor,	2 50
Walter H. Dunham, labor,	4 00
Harvey Burgess, labor,	4 75
Otis Linton, labor,	75
Clarence Thomas, labor,	2 25
George P. Lincoln, labor,	75
Abbie Raymond, labor and team,	4 88
Albert Raymond, labor,	2 00
Alton C. Chandler, labor,	2 63
Adelbert P. Robbins, labor,	2 57
Nelson Story, labor,	63

Percy Smith, labor,	2 00
Zephaniah W. Andrews, labor and team,	12 02
Harry Morris, labor,	75
Vernon Johnson,, labor,	1 00
Alex Johnson, labor,	3 50
Philip Morris, labor,	1 75
Henry H. Gammons, labor and team,	3 92
James Laird, labor,	86
Charles Bassett, labor and team,	5 00
Charles H. Atwood, 2nd, labor and team,	3 50
Gustavus Atwood, labor and team,	4 70
John E. Atwood, labor and team,	21 51
Herbert J. Vaughan, labor,	3 00
Theodore T. Vaughan, team,	3 00
Jesse A. Holmes, labor and team,	18 15
James Thomas, labor,	6 51
Kenneth Thomas, labor,	1 00
Adrian Barnaby, labor,	7 05
Joseph Bolduc, labor and team,	15 67
Lawrence Atwood, labor,	9 05
J. Myrick Bump, labor and team,	3 00
	$194 59

GENERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

Whitney & Kemmerer, 39.05 tons coal,	$204 10
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on coal,	125 64
Alonzo D. Griffith, 2 tons coal del.,	24 00
Bryant & Soule, coal,	25 75

Levi F. Morse, carting 30 T 950 lb. coal,	22 85
Theodore T. Vaughan, slabs,	3 50
Eldred S. Mosher, trip for fuses and express,	3 00
B. Dinsmore, motor and repairs,	128 65
George E. Blair, cleaning hall,	11 00
Ellis G. Cornish, care of hall,	156 00
Irving D. Potter, raking lawn,	2 00
New England Telephone & Tel. Co., tel. bills,	1 00
Southeastern Mass. Power & Electric Co., light,	29 70
Stewart H. Pink, supplies for hall,	9 60
James A. Vaughan, repairs on pump,	1 65
Lewis G. Lowe & Son, treas. and col. bonds,	100 00
Charles W. Bascom, printing postals and envelopes,	6 15
Davol Printing House, assessors blanks,	6 60
Hobbs & Warren, bands and cards for assessor,	4 25
Memorial Press, assessors' notices,	2 25
Theodore T. Vaughan, services as assessor,	98 50
Theodore T. Vaughan, stationary and auto for assessors,	20 10
Frank E. Barrows, services as assessor,	70 00
Henry C. McFarlin services as assessor 1916,	82 50
Henry C. McFarlin, services as assessor 1917,	93 75
Henry C. McFarlin, expense for assessors,	6 00
Henry S. Griffith, clerk for the assessors,	28 75
E. W. Prescott, information for assessors,	15 10
John B. Washburn, transfers for assessors,	38 50
Gustavus Atwood, services as auditor 1916,	20 00
William E. W. Vaughan, services as auditor,	20 00
Daval Printing House, birth blanks for Town Clerk,	1 65
Hobbs & Warren, book for Town Clerk,	7 00
Henry S. Griffith, services as Town Clerk,	50 00
Henry S. Griffith, Town Clerk's expense,	5 10
Henry S. Griffith, returning 23 births,	11 50
Henry S. Griffith, returning 24 deaths,	6 00
Henry S. Griffith, returning 6 marriages,	1 50
Memorial Press, envelopes for Treasurer,	4 50

Henry S. Griffith, services as treasurer,	200 00
Henry S. Griffith, stamps for Treasurer,	21.07
E. Anthony & Son, postals and envelopes for Treasurer,	2 57
Henry S. Griffith, stamps for Collector,	32 51
Henry S. Griffith, collector's expense,	11 59
James W. Lewis, auto, warrants and service for Collector,	47 00
Henry S. Griffith, stamps for Collector,	30 00
E. Anthony & Sons, envelopes and postals for Col.,	5 50
Henry S. Griffith, services as Collector of Taxes,	300 00
E. Anthony & Son, tax collector's notices,	2 61
Lorenzo Wood, blanks for Collector,	13 00
Memorial Press, Collector's expense,	15 45
Henry S. Griffith, registrar of voters,	10 00
E. Anthony & Son, ballots,	19 50
Davol Printing House, moth notices,	1 50
Henry S. Pink, services as Selectman,	71 50
Henry S. Pink, auto for Selectmen,	58 00
Henry S. Pink, work on town report,	5 00
Henry S. Pink, auto for town report,	2 00
Henry S. Pink, postage and telephone,	4 85
Henry S. Pink, services as Registrar and auto,	18 00
Henry S Pink, perambulating town lines and auto,	6 25
Herbert A. Stanly, services as Selectman,	32 50
Herbert A. Stanley, use of auto for Selectmen,	26 00
Herbert A. Stanly, services on Board of Health,	5 25
Herbert A. Stanly, use of auto for Board of Health,	1 25
Herbert A. Stanly, services as Registrar of Voters,	10 00
Herbert A. Stanly, auto for Registrar of Voters,	6 00
Herbert A. Stanly, perambulating town line,	1 25
Herbert A. Stanly, auto for perambulating town line,	5 00
Ellis G. Cornish, services as Selectman,	66 50
Ellis G. Cornish, Selectmen's expenses,	8 65
Ellis G. Cornish, work on town report,	20 80
Ellis G. Cornish, services as Registrar of Voters,	3 00

Ellis G. Cornish, use of telephone for Selectmen,	90
Mary A. Cornish, copying warrants and moth envelopes,	7 50
Jesse A. Holmes, services on Electric Light committee and auto,	4 50
Donald McFarlin, services on Electric Light committee, and team,	5 00
Arthur W. Peterson, services on Electric Light committee,	2 50
J. Myrick Bump, services on Electric Light committee,	2 50
Frank E. Barrows, services as Election officer,	1 50
Seth C. C. Finney, services as Election officer,	1 00
Herbert Atwood, services as Election officer,	2 00
Fred A. Dimond, services as Election officer,	1 00
George P. Lincoln, services as Election officer,	2 00
Wm. M. Shaw, services as Election officer,	2 00
Arthur W. Peterson, services as Election officer,	1 00
James A. Vaughan, services as Election officer,	1 00
Perez L. Shurtleff, services as Election officer,	1 00
	$2,547 64

UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

Memorial Press, printing 600 town reports,	$133 50
Herbert F. Atwood, Treasurer Wm. S. McFarlin Camp, S. of V.,	100 00
	$233 50

NEW TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

Standish Painting Co., labor and material,	$14 35
Stewart H. Pink, paint, glass and turpentine,	4 10
Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., paint for hall,	58 86
George E. Blair, labor painting hall,	41 25
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight on paint,	46
Henry S. Pink, trip to Middleboro and telephone,	5 00
	$124 02

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

Alton H. Griffith, selling herrings,	1 50

TOWN PUMP ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

James A. Vaughan, labor and material,	4 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

James W. Lewis, salary as Inspector of meat,	75 00
J. Myrick Bump, salary as Inspector of Animals,	35 00

Lawrence M. Chase, M. D., salary as Inspector of School Children,	50 00
Lawrence M. Chase, M. D., special cases of inspection of school children,	6 50
City of Fall River, case of Rose Bernier,	16 00
Lawrence M. Chase, M. D., care Fred A. Dimond, Jr., on account of cut foot,	19 00
	$201 50

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

Cr.

Paid—	
State Aid,	$408 00
Soldiers' Relief,	178 43
	$586 43

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Police Account.

Cr.

Paid—	
James W. Lewis, services as Constable,	$64 75
James W. Lewis, telephone for Constable,	1 70
James W. Lewis, court account,	27 70
James W. Lewis, collecting dog licenses,	12 00
James W. Lewis, 3 days patrol work,	12 00
Eldred S. Mosher, use of auto for constable,	4 50
Herbert F. Atwood, use of auto for constable,	1 50
	$124 15

JURY LIST 1917-1918.

Arthur C. Atwood
Ellis D. Atwood
George Adams
Ira B. Bumpus
Lemuel N. Crocker
Fred A. Dimond
Jesse A. Holmes
John F. Holmes
George P. Lincoln
Henry T. Maxim
John B. McFarlin
Arthur W. Peterson
Stephen S. Richards
Maurice F. Robbins
James J. Ryan
Bernard Shaw
William M. Shaw
Allerton L. Shurtleff
Roswell Shurtleff
Truman A. Tillson,
Herbert J. Vaughan
Theodore T. Vaughan
DeWitt C. Warren
Fred A. Ward

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies,	$2 71
Herbert A. Stanly, services as Sealer,	25 00
	$27 71

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Number of scales tested,	27
Number of scales condemned,	1
Number of weights tested,	43
Number of liquid measures tested,	8
Number of liquid measures condemned,	1
Number of measuring pumps tested,	9

HERBERT A. STANLY, *Sealer.*

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

TREE WARDEN ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—		
Herbert F. Atwood, labor and team,	$71 28	
Herbert F. Atwood, carfare,	2 56	
Albert Simmons, labor,	39 94	
Henry Shaw, labor,	14 63	
Edgar L. Holmes, labor,	5 63	
Truman A. Tillson, labor,	24 19	
Alex Johnson, labor,	30 80	
Lemuel N. Crocker, labor,	18 00	
Stephen Gammons, labor,	2 25	
Alonzo D. Griffith, tools,	2 97	
		$212 25

FIRE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—	
R. R. Fire at Shaw's Crossing, April 23—	
David Langille, labor,	$ 50
George Parker, labor,	50
Benjamin Shaw, labor,	25
Otto Halunen, labor,	50

Philip S. Cole, labor,	1 95	
James S. McKay, labor,	1 05	
		$4 75
R. R. Fire at Baker's Bog, April 25—		
Platt A. Pink, labor,	$1 00	
James H. Peckham, labor,	1 00	
		$2 00
R. R. Fire at Albert Linton's lot, May 19—		
Otis Linton, labor,	$ 25	
Frank R. Rickard, labor,	25	
Clarence Burgess, labor,	25	
Joseph B. Rickard, labor,	25	
Martin Holmes, labor,	25	
Antone Farrise, labor,	25	
Platt A. Pink, labor,	1 25	
Charles Potter, labor,	25	
Ellsworth Braddock, labor,	25	
Philip S. Cole, and men, labor,	1 35	
		$4 60
R. R. Fire at Frank P. Wilbur's lot, May 19—		
George Parker, labor,	$ 63	
Percy W. Shurtleff, labor,	3 40	
James S. McKay, labor,	2 40	
Otis Linton, labor,	63	
Frank R. Rickard, labor,	63	
Walter H. Dunham, labor,	63	
Charles King, labor,	75	
Clarence Burgess, labor,	63	
Antone Farrise, labor,	63	
David Langille, labor,	63	
Otto Halunen, and men, labor,	1 00	
Clarence Garnett, labor,	63	
Philip S. Cole, and two men, labor,	1 70	
Herbert F. Atwood, labor,	3 40	
		$17 69

R. R. Fire at Barnes Swamp, May 25—

James H. Peckham, labor,	$2 55	
Herbert F. Atwood, labor,	2 98	
Daniel Casey, labor,	75	
		$6 23

Fire on Tremont Road, May 19—

Zephaniah W. Andrews, labor and team,	$ 45	
Henry H. Gammons, labor and team,	45	
Orville K. Griffith, labor and team,	45	
John M. Andrews, labor,	25	
John B. McFarlin, labor,	25	
Lemuel N. Crocker, labor,	25	
Fred Tucker, labor,	25	
Arthur Tucker, labor,	25	
Arthur C. Atwood, labor and auto,	1 35	
		$3 95

R. R. Fire near Robbins Brothers' Bog, June 5—

Maurice F. Robbins, labor,	$ 70	
Henry Robbins, labor,	50	
		$1 20

Fire on Wm. C. Richards lot—

Jesse A. Holmes, labor and auto,	$1 00
Carlton Shurtleff, labor,	25
Ernest Roy, labor,	25
Jerome Peltier, labor,	25
Arthur Bolduc, labor,	25
S. Thomas Weston, labor,	25
William Atwood, labor,	25
Manuel Locke, labor,	25
Harold Dunn, labor,	25
Warren McNamee, labor,	25
Alphonso Roy, labor,	25
Perez L. Shurtleff, labor,	70

William E. Holmes, labor,	75	
Stephen S. Richards, labor,	25	
George Judway, labor,	25	
Walter H. Cassidy, labor,	25	
Everett Thomas, labor,	25	
Adrian Barnaby, labor,	25	
George Judway, Jr., labor,	25	
Edward Bolduc, labor,	25	
Oscar Peltier, labor,	25	
Lorimer Cassidy, labor,	25	
Herbert F. Atwood, labor and auto,	1 00	
Peter Bolduc, labor,	25	
		$8 45

Fire at Vaughan Company's Bog, Sept. 9—

Perez L. Shurtleff, labor and auto,	$2 48	
George Cheron, labor,	25	
Albert Dube, labor,	38	
———, Thomas, labor,	1 00	
Herbert F. Atwood, labor,	70	
		$4 81
Gustavus Atwood,	$2 00	
Jay A. Ward, repairing extinguishers,	75	
		$2 75

R. R. Fire on Joseph B. Rickard's lot, Nov. 12—

Henry Robbins, labor,		$1 00

R. R. Fire at Finney's Bog, Nov. 7—

John Parker, labor,	$ 25	
George White, labor,	25	
Michael Lawton, labor,	25	
James S. McKay labor and team,	1 35	
		$2 10

R. R. Fire at Finney and Cole's Bog, Nov. 27—		
Daniel Casey, labor,	$ 50	
Patrick Gunn, labor,	50	
Henry Bernard, labor,	25	
Joseph S. Robinson, labor,	50	
Frank Cole, labor,	50	
Horace Bradford, labor,	50	
Henry Robbins, labor,	75	
James S. McKay, labor and team,	1 70	
		$5 20
Herbert F. Atwood, services as Forest Warden,	$35 00	
Arthur C. Atwood, labor and team,	1 20	
		$36 20
		$100 98

GYPSY MOTH ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—	
Truman A. Tillson, labor,	$205 39
John M. Andrews, labor,	104 75
Lemuel N. Crocker, labor,	88 00
Orville K. Griffith, labor,	57 75
Herbert Shaw, labor,	36 50
William E. Cornish, labor,	131 75
Arthur Nickerson, labor,	83 75
Theron Bumpus, labor,	78 00
Stephen Gammons, labor,	86 50
Joseph S. Robinson, labor,	137 75
Charles King, labor,	188 63

Alfred Simmons, labor,	315 79
Obed H. Shaw, labor,	125 88
Benjamin Wrightington, labor,	190 26
Clarence Thomas, labor,	176 38
J. Myrick Bump, labor,	127 25
Arthur W. Peterson, labor,	138 25
Elbridge A. Shaw, labor,	78 25
Michael R. Clare, labor,	90 00
James Kennedy, labor,	113 25
Winfield L. Pratt, labor,	128 75
George Washburn, labor,	128 50
Fred Washburn, labor,	69 75
Albert F. Petty, labor,	77 75
Herbert F. Atwood, labor,	648 40
Herbert F. Atwood, use of team,	158 88
Herbert F. Atwood, use of auto,	139 00
Herbert F. Atwood, cash paid out,	42 40
Herbert F. Atwood, freight on lead,	9 54
Harvey Burgess, labor,	48 06
George Judway, labor,	74 12
Alex Johnson, labor,	96 26
Vernon Johnson, labor and team,	55 14
Rodney Griffith, labor,	50 64
Alonzo D. Griffith, team,	65 46
Martin Holmes, labor,	12 38
Ellsworth Braddock, labor,	61 60
Henry Whittemore, labor,	22 51
William C. Hatch, labor,	6 75
Kenneth Shaw, labor and truck,	40 00
Joseph Bolduc, labor,	10 13
Fred A. Dimond, Jr., labor,	197 88
Alton C. Chandler, labor,	195 91
Albert Dube, labor,	162 47
Lawrence Atwood, labor,	81 94
James S. Hudson, Jr., labor,	13 25

Warren Howland, labor,	102 25	
Frank F. Tillson, labor,	95 25	
Perez L. Shurtleff, labor,	25 25	
Warren Washburn, labor,	38 75	
Walter Garnett, labor,	63 50	
Arthur C. Atwood, labor,	24 00	
Henry Bernard, labor and team,	125 36	
Edgar L. Holmes, labor and team,	72 53	
Howard Gardner, labor,	5 63	
John Harris, balances,	3 60	
Texas Company, oil and gasoline,	28 75	
H. Robert Bailey, repairs,	2 50	
Eldred S. Mosher, freight and carting lead,	12 98	
Elverson E. Atwood, oil and gasoline,	16 95	
Jay A. Ward, repairs,	16 62	
Standard Oil Company, gasoline,	37 50	
Grasselli Chemical Co., lead,	2,241 20	
Carlton Shurtleff, oil,	1 80	
Lewis J. Shaw, filing saws,	2 50	
Lawrence Atwood, one coil and labor,	14 68	
		$8,083 15

ARSENATE OF LEAD ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—		
Grasselli Chemical Co., lead,	$70 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., freight,	22 61	
		$92 61

REPORT OF THE LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

Our work of 1917 consisted almost entirely of protection work to the cranberry bogs. And I think a great deal of good was done for the bog owners. We are now starting January 28th to continue the bog work as there are some few bog owners, who have not yet had any work done around their bogs.

I would like to say here, that the State Department wishes it to be made plain to the bog owners, that it would be impossible for anyone to get more protection, that has already once had his shores cut and cleaned up, and has not kept them from growing up again.

In regard to Arsenate of Lead after taking the matter up with the Selectmen and Cranberry Committee we decided to use the State lead as we did not feel that it would be advisable to ask for an appropriation of about nine hundred dollars ($900) the difference between the State and other Manufactures prices, and nearly all other towns are using it.

While the last spraying season was not the most satisfactory we must remember that we lost the first two weeks on account of rainy weather, which is the best part of the season to get results as the Moths are small and easy to kill.

The four small sprayers are in the factory being over-hauled and with good weather conditions we hope for better results the coming season.

HERBERT F. ATWOOD,
Local Superintendent.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SUMMARY SHOWING FINANCIAL CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 1917.

Dr.

For Town appropriation,	$8,500 00	
For amount received from trustees of Pratt Fund,	207 00	
For amount received from State for Supt. and teachers' salaries,	375 00	
For tuition received from Town of Plymouth,	34 50	
For miscellaneous receipts received,	6 66	
		$9,123 16
For balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917, Benjamin Ellis Fund Account,	$73 60	
For amount received from Trustees of Benjamin Ellis Fund,	200 00	
		$273 60
For amount received from Mass. School Fund,		730 14
		$10,126 90

Cr.

Paid from general funds—	
Supt.'s salary,	$600 00
School Committee, salaries,	184 64
Attendance officer, services,	16 00
Teachers' salaries,	4,601 39
Teaching, to Teachers' Retirement Board,	209 13

Janitors,	371 00	
Transportation,	1,701 00	
Fuel,	294 67	
Supplies and incidentals,	494 85	
Cleaning buildings,	26 95	
Repairs,	233 23	
Overdraft of 1916,	313 71	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1917,	76 59	
		$9,123 16
Teachers of Dist. No. 4, from Benjamin Ellis Fund,	$237 50	
Teaching, from Ellis Fund to Teachers' Retirement Board,	20 00	
Balance of Ellis Fund income on hand Dec. 31, 1917,	16 10	
		$273 60
Teachers from Mass. School Fund,	$680 14	
Overdraft of 1916 on Mass. School Fund account,	50 00	
		$730 14
		$10,126 90

ITEMIZED SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Superintendent of Schools.

Paid—

Chester W. Humphrey, salary,	$600 00

School Committee.

Paid—

Alice G. Shaw, salary,	$67 61	
Ellis G. Cornish, salary,	55 85	
Mary C. Rogers, salary,	39 50	
H. A. Stanly, auto,	1 50	
E. G. Cornish expenses,	10 38	
E. G. Cornish, telephone,	2 30	
E. G. Cornish, yearly report,	7 50	
		$184 64

Attendance Officer.

Paid—

James W. Lewis,	$16 00

Teachers (General Fund)

Paid—

Ina Durling,	$255 00	
Amy Felton,	247 50	
Viola L. Merrifield,	574 21	
Beatrice E. Phinney,	325 00	
Cora P. Shannon,	240 00	
Alice M. Russell,	429 00	
Elizabeth Tillson,	278 25	
Mrs. Lulu Pratt,	284 90	
Helen C. Hodsdon,	382 75	
Mrs. Ann McFarlin,	66 00	
Bertha Chase,	220 00	
Abbie Nickerson,	220 00	
Walton S. Hall,	382 38	
Adrienne Fitts,	178 50	
Mrs. Mildred Shaw,	162 50	
Zelda Goodwin,	143 00	
Mary McGrath,	33 00	
Bertha Richmond,	143 00	
Emma S. Smith,	36 40	
		$4,601 39

Teaching—Teachers' Retirement Board.

Cr.

Paid—		
On acct. of Ina Durling,	$24 00	
On acct. of Cora P. Shannon,	24 00	
On acct. of Elizabeth Tillson,	27 00	
On acct. of Beatrice E. Phinney,	24 00	
On acct. of Bertha Chase,	24 00	
On acct. of Abbie Nickerson,	24 00	
On acct. of Walton S. Hall,	20 13	
On acct. of Adrienne Fitts,	14 00	
On acct. of Zelda Goodwin,	13 00	
On acct. of Mary McGrath,	3 00	
On acct. of Bertha Richmond,	12 00	
		$209 13

Janitor Service.

Paid—		
George E. Blair,	$123 00	
Edwin C. Churchill,	92 50	
Nehemiah G. Swift,	92 50	
Norman Story,	7 50	
Elizabeth Tillson,	12 00	
Harold Dunn,	13 50	
Russell Peterson,	12 00	
Homer Griffith,	6 50	
Bertha Richmond,	6 50	
Blanche Roy,	5 00	
		$371 00

Supplies and Incidentals.

Paid—		
E. E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	$275 12	
Cambridge Botanical Co.,	9 30	
Chester W. Humphrey,	17 17	

John E. Jordan,	30 82	
Edward S. Griffith,	1 50	
American Book Co.,	4 80	
S. H. Pink,	3 90	
Mary C. Rogers,	1 25	
Ginn & Co.,	7 16	
McMillan Co.,	8 43	
Memorial Press,	3 25	
Chas. Holmes, tuning organ,	2 50	
Ellis G. Cornish,	18 57	
Eldred S. Mosher, express,	11 26	
Philip Morris,	2 00	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	28	
Davol Printing Co.,	7 00	
Cora Shannon,	2 05	
B. H. Sanborn,	5 00	
E. E. Atwood,	1 76	
D. Appleton & Co., books,	3 30	
Allen & Bacon,	6 12	
Seth C. C. Finney, services on E. F.,	40 00	
George E. Doane,	70	
Warwick Fire Extinguisher Agent,	10 00	
Viola Merrifield,	2 46	
Beatrice E. Phinney,	5 23	
Plymouth Hardware Co.,	75	
Standard Printing Co.,	4 75	
Mary A. Cornish,	1 75	
Elizabeth Tillson,	1 38	
Chas. H. Atwood,	4 59	
Gustavus Atwood,	70	
		$494 85

Transportation.

Paid—

James S. McKay,	$801 00
James Lees,	154 00

George H. Powers,	6 00	
Roswell Shurtleff,	191 00	
Philip Morris,	549 00	
		$1,701 00

Fuel.

Paid—

J. E. Wrightington,	$6 50	
H. W. Shurtleff,	2 00	
Bryant & Soule, coal,	20 26	
Jesse A. Holmes, wood,	16 69	
George E. Blair, housing wood,	2 00	
O. K. Griffith,	42 00	
Augustine Roy, sawing wood,	3 00	
Stanley Holmes, housing wood,	1 87	
A. H. Griffith,	1 50	
W. P. Weeden, sawing wood,	3 50	
J. M. Bump, wood,	76 25	
Geo. P. Lincoln, housing wood,	1 50	
James A. Vaughan, wood,	5 85	
Chas. Hall,	4 00	
J. A. McPhelmy,	8 00	
Nehemiah G. Swift, sawing and housing wood,	3 75	
T. M. Cole, wood,	72 00	
A. D. Griffith, wood,	24 00	
		$294 67

Repairs.

Paid—

Nehemiah G. Swift,	$21 87	
E. W. Harlow,	120 00	
Russell Peterson,	50	
George E. Blair,	45 55	
Leonard S. Powers,	1 95	

S. H. Pink,	4 45	
Gustavus Atwood,	5 07	
J. S. McKay,	2 30	
A. W. Peterson,	1 75	
C. Thomas Morse,	15 00	
B. O. Strong & Son,	2 10	
Sears Lumber Co.,	12 69	
		$233 23

Cleaning.

Paid—		
Mrs. H. F. Petty,	1 00	
Mrs. Mary Dunn,	3 00	
Mrs. Percy Smith,	2 25	
Mrs. Cora M. Appling,	2 00	
George E. Blair,	12 00	
Mrs. Halunen,	6 70	
		$26 95
		$8,732 86
Paid—		
Overdraft of 1916,		$313 71
Balance on hand December 31, 1917,		76 59
		$9,123 16

Mass. School Fund.

Dr.

For amount received from State,		$730 14

Cr.

Paid for teaching—		
Viola L. Merrifield,	$169 54	
Ann McFarlin,	27 50	
Ina Durling,	51 00	

Amy Felton,	27 50	
B. E. Finney,	56 00	
Cora P. Shannon,	48 00	
Alice M. Russell,	52 00	
Elizabeth Tillson,	48 00	
Mrs. Lulu Pratt,	57 60	
Helen C. Hodsdon,	55 00	
Bertha Chace,	44 00	
Abbie Nickerson,	44 00	
Overdraft of 1916,	50 00	
		$730 14

Benjamin Ellis Fund.

Dr.

For balance on hand Jan. 1, 1917,	$73 60	
For amount received from Trustees,	200 00	
		$273 60

Cr.

Paid for teaching in District No. 4—		
Elizabeth Tillson,	$127 50	
Mary McGrath,	110 00	
Teachers' Retirement Board on account of—		
Elizabeth Tillson	$10 00	
Mary McGrath,	10 00	
By balance on hand Dec. 31, 1917,	16 10	
		$273 60
		$10,126 90

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following names are those of pupils who have had perfect attendance for one or more terms:—

Three terms—Grace Gardner, Doris Jones, Priscilla Shaw, Russell Appling, Norman Story, Eunice Atwood, Kenneth Atwood, Marjorie Griffith.

Two terms—Myrtle Perkins, Madeline Shaw, Elizabeth Atwood, Bertha Peckham, Laura Hayden, Leonard Atwood, Mary Peterson, Homer Griffith, Davis Atwood, Anna Cornish, Basil Shales, Theodore Vaughan, Avis Shurtleff, Eric Gomes.

One term—George Perkins, Russell Peterson, Helen Pease, Clara Caron, Leo Caron, Franklin Graffam, Ella Bassett, Ella Cornish, Esther Cornish, Minnie Blair, Vienna Pentakima.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE G. SHAW,
ELLIS G. CORNISH,
MARY C. ROGERS,
School Committee of Carver.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Carver:—

There are 149 pupils in the eight elementary schools, and 29 in the High School. Last year there were 162 in the elementary schools and 31 in the High School.

The table gives the number of pupils in each grade in the several school:

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	totals
North Grammar,	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	0	6	15
North Primary,	9	8	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	25
Center Grammar,	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	3	5	16
Center Primary,	2	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	10
South Grammar,	0	0	0	4	7	0	2	1	2	16
South Primary,	8	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Bates Pond,	5	1	2	1	3	4	2	3	0	21
Popes Point,	2	7	4	4	3	0	2	2	0	24
	26	28	15	15	20	12	11	9	13	149

The High School pupils are:

Freshmen

Eunice Atwood	Richard Pease
Frances Cornish	Ella Peckham
Lyman Douglass	Mary Peterson
Marjorie Griffith	Harold Robbins
Dorothy Linton	Avis Shurtleff

Sophomores

Alice Appling
Elizabeth Atwood
Ida Atwood
Ruth Cornish
Ruth Goetz
George Perkins
Lillian Robbins
Madeline Shaw
Priscilla Shaw

Juniors

Ruth Shaw
Leonard Shurtleff
Orrie Shurtleff

Seniors

Grace Gardner
Doris Jones
John Peckham
Myrtle Perkins
Helen Pease
Gertrude Robbins
Bernard Tillson

The average number of pupils in all the schools, including High and elementary, for the past ten years has been 204. The average number of pupils in the High School for the same time has been 23. There has been an average of 11 pupils in every 100 in the High School for the past ten years.

Ten years ago 7 pupils in every 100 were in the High School. Today 16 pupils in every 100 are in the High School. There has been a gain of 229 per cent. in High School attendance in the past ten years.

Miss Viola Merrifield resigned from the High School in June 1917. She was assistant in the school from September 1911 to June 1914, and principal from September 1914 to June 1917. She was thorough in her work and a highly efficient teacher. The school steadily improved during the three years of her principalship. The present teachers speak highly of the condition of the school, and the excellent work that has been done by Miss Merrifield and her assistants.

There have been a number of changes in teachers since the

close of the last school year in June, 1917. Mrs. Lulu Pratt was transferred from the East school to the North Primary. She has resigned, and her place is taken by Mrs. Emma S. Smith of Taunton. Miss Cora Shannon resigned from the Centre Grammar, and was succeeded by Mrs. Mildred E. Shaw. Miss Ina Durling resigned from the South Grammar, and was succeeded by Miss Mary McGrath of Fall River. Miss Amy Felton resigned from the South Primary, and Miss Elizabeth Tillson was transferred from the Bates Pond to that school. Miss Tillson was succeeded at Bates Pond by Miss Bertha Richmond of North Middleboro. Miss Abbie Nickerson resigned from Popes Point, and was succeeded by Miss Zelda Goodwin of Rayham. Miss Merrifield and Miss Phinney were succeeded by Mr. Walton S. Hall of Malden and Miss Adrienne Fitts of Medfield. The present teachers are:—

North Grammar, Mrs. Helen C. Griffith, Carver, Mass.; North Primary, Mrs. Emma S. Smith, Taunton, Mass:; Center Grammar, Mrs. Mildred E. Shaw, Carver, Mass; Center Primary, Miss Alice M. Russell, Northampton, Mass.; South Grammar, Miss Mary McGrath, Fall River, Mass.; South Primary, Miss Elizabeth Tillson, Carver, Mass.; Bates Pond, Miss Bertha Richmond, North Middleboro, Mass.; Popes Point, Miss Zelda Goodwin, Raynham, Mass.; High School, Mr. Walton S. Hall, Malden, Mass.; High School, Miss Adrienne Fitts, Medfield, Mass.

The East Carver school was closed at the end of the year in June, and the pupils were carried to the north schools. There were nine pupils in the school.

The Center schools together have but 26 pupils. The Popes Point school has 24 pupils. The three schools have 50 pupils. These three schools should be merged into two, until a change in numbers of pupils make it advisable to return to the three schools. The South schools have 38 pupils, and the Bates Pond has 21. The three schools have 59 pupils. These three schools also should be merged into two for the present. These

changes would benefit the pupils, and the cost would not be increased. Satisfactory transportation would probably cost less than teaching, care of the buildings, fuel and repairs.

There is an unavoidable increase in the cost of maintaining schools, which can be met only by increased appropriation. I ask your consideration of the following extract from a letter by the Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, sent to school officials throughout the state.

"With the approach of the annual town meetings, when the question of appropriations is to be taken up, our people should give thoughtful attention to the unusual conditions confronting the schools. Increased costs in every direction bring the towns and cities face to face with the necessity of increasing school appropriations for the coming year. The schools have never before required more thoughtful attention to their needs, and it will not be safe to handicap them with a policy of retrenchment.

It is worthy the attention of the American people that, in spite of enormous expenditures for war purposes, France is giving unprecedented attention to her public schools, and England, for the current year, increased her expenditures for public schools 30 per cent. over that of any preceding year.

In the school year of 1915-16, Massachusetts expended approximately $27,000,000 for public education. This amount was increased to $28,500,000 for the school year of 1916-17. This increase of approximately 6 per cent. shows the serious intention of our people to maintain a vigorous educational policy. In view of the present situation Massachusetts can not afford to relax in any degree her efforts to carry on her schools at highest efficiency."

In addition to the increased cost of maintaining schools the situation is further complicated by a shortage of teachers, which is revealed by an investigation by the board of education, and which is apparent on attempting to fill vacancies that occur. This is attributed by the commissioner to teachers

leaving their positions for better paid ones offered by the government and private concerns. This should be considered in fixing salaries for another year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HUMPHREY,

Carver, Mass., January 1, 1918. *Superintendent of Schools.*

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1918-19.

Fall term—Sept. 24, 1917 to Dec. 21, 1917, 13 weeks.
Winter vacation—Dec. 21, 1917 to Dec. 31, 1917, 9 days.
Winter term—Dec. 31, 1917 to March 22, 1918, 12 weeks.
Spring vacation—March 22, 1918 to April 1, 1918, 9 days.
Spring term—April 1, 1918 to June 14, 1918, 11 weeks.
Summer vacation—June 14, 1918 to Sept. 23, 1918.
Fall term—Sept. 23, 1918 to Dec. 20, 1918, 13 weeks.
Winter vacation—Dec. 20, 1918 to Dec. 30, 1918, 9 days.
Winter term—Dec. 30, 1918 to March 21, 1919, 12 weeks.
Spring vacation—March 21, 1919 to March 31, 1919, 9 days.
Spring term—March 31, 1919 to June 13, 1919, 11 weeks.
Summer vacation—June 13, 1919 to Sept. 22, 1919.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—		
Charlotte M. Atwood, services as librarian,	$75 00	
Porter V. Sargent, Handbook of N. E.	1 50	
Herbert A. Stanly, wire screens,	3 33	
H. Robert Bailey, screens,	9 15	
		$88 98

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Supplement to Catalogue, 1917.

Donations,	107 books
By purchase,	
Middleboro Gazette for 1917.	
Our Dumb Animals for 1917.	
Mrs. Louise Savery, Outlook 1917.	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1917,	$10 84	
Fines received during 1917,	9 49	
		$20 33
Paid Town Treasurer,	$10 00	
Paid out for expenses during 1917,	2 27	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1917,	8 06	
		$20 33

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Owing to the increase in price of books and the late arrival of those purchased in 1916 which have not all been read by the general public, we deemed it advisable to purchase no books this year. We report 106 volumes of Civil War history donated by Miss Elizabeth Holbrook.

HERBERT A. STANLY,
HERBERT F. ATWOOD,
WILLIAM M. SHAW.

RECREATION

PARK ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—		
Standish Painting Co., signs,	$7 75	
Edward S. Griffith, fertilizer,	10 00	
H. Robert Bailey, fitting up signs,	1 25	
Stewart H. Pink, 1 rake,	25	
George I. Johnson, labor and seed,	5 04	
Warren Howland, labor,	2 00	
Frederick Anderson, labor,	4 25	
		$30 54

OLD HOME ACCOUNT

Received—		
Balance on hand,	$74 99	
Sale of Banners,	4 22	
Dinner and ice cream tickets,	720 73	
Tonic stand,	91 88	
Dance Tickets,	41 00	
Benjamin Atwood, donation,	5 00	
		$937 82

Paid—

For supplies—

T. T. Vaughan, wood,	$23 95	
E. S. Mosier, ice,	3 05	
Memorial Press,	6 75	
Nemasket Press,	11 75	
Carlton Shurtleff, groceries,	69 78	
James S. McKay, freight, etc.,	1 99	
E. E. Gardner, rake,	75	
T. W. Pierce Co., wire,	2 94	
S. H. Pink, cigars, etc.,	21 50	
F. H. Paper Co.,	14 33	
Herbert Packard, clams,	52 50	
Whittier Wooden Ware Co.,	6 55	
Pasztor & Klar, ice cream,	146 95	
Samoset Cash Market,	148 05	
Middleboro Bottling Works,	20 00	
Fred N. Whitman, cloth,	1 98	
Sears Lumber Co.,	25 80	
Jesse A. Holmes, postage, etc.,	9 33	
J. A. Vaughan, postage, etc.,	50	
		$568 95

For labor—

T. T. Vaughan,	$2 50
E. S. Mosher,	8 50
103 Waiters @ 25c each,	25 75
James W. Lewis,	5 00
William Cornish,	2 25
Charles Chandler,	2 50
Charles King,	2 50
Fred Parant,	4 50
Charles Kennedy,	2 25
Charles Atwood,	1 50
Maurice Robbins,	2 00

F. N. Crowley,	16 00	
D. C. Warren,	2 50	
Irving Potter,	15 75	
Fred A. Dimond,	6 75	
Alfred Dube,	20 50	
Florence McKay,	6 50	
Jane Lewis,	5 75	
Cora Appling,	3 50	
Lizzie Robbins,	3 50	
Sadie Wade,	5 25	
Phila Crowley,	3 50	
Mrs. Geo. Powers,	1 00	
Dorris Jones,	3 50	
Annie Johnson,	1 75	
Ella Cornish,	50	
Mary Cornish,	3 00	
George E. Blair,	2 25	
E. G. Cornish,	10 00	
J. S. McKay,	36 00	
J. S. McKay, team,	18 00	
E. E. Gardner, making tables,	37 50	
Auto to South Duxbury,	4 00	
John E. Atwood, auto to Middleboro,	1 00	
J. A. Vaughan, trip to Plymouth,	2 00	
		$267 25

For entertainment—

Baseball team,	25 00	
S. Morgan, ball player,	8 00	
J. Besse, ball player,	3 00	
J. Perkins,	3 00	
A. D. Griffith, transportation,	1 00	
P. E. Morris,	3 00	
Bay State band,	55 00	
		$98 00

Totals paid—		
For supplies,	$568 95	
For labor,	269 25	
For entertainment,	98 00	
		$936 20
Balance on hand,		1 62
		$937 82

J. A. VAUGHAN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Cr.

Paid for the support of poor and for services—	
Thomas Brothers, groceries,	$226 16
Morton Hospital, nursing,	15 50
W. F. Fryer, M. D., med. attendance,	15 30
Mary Braddock, board,	227 00
Emma E. Lucas, board and care,	307 25
Lawrence M. Chase, M. D., medical attendance,	150 00
Carlton Shurtleff, groceries,	74 52
B. B. Keyes, fish,	12 29
G. M. Besse, rent,	38 97
Levi F. Morse, rent,	43 00
Nehemiah G. Swift, digging grave,	3 00
Arthur C. Perkins, meat,	42 71
Harry W. Shurtleff, sawing wood,	2 50
T. A. F. Washburn, burial,	15 00
James A. Vaughan, fertilizer and wood,	8 95

Bertha M. Hudson, groceries,	40 06	
James J. Ryan, groceries,	112 02	
Henry A. Atwood, fertilizer,	4 00	
Stewart H. Pink, groceries and clothing,	23 81	
Eldred S. Mosher, auto for overseers,	50	
George W. Stetson, legal services,	6 55	
Henry S. Pink, barber, ticket, etc.,	2 24	
Henry S. Pink, services as overseer of poor,	14 00	
Henry S. Pink, use of auto for overseer of poor,	6 00	
Herbert A. Stanly, trip to Taunton and auto,	8 00	
Herbert A. Stanly, trip to Bridgewater and auto,	5 00	
Herbert A. Stanly, services as overseer of poor,	6 50	
Herbert A. Stanly, use of auto for overseer of poor,	3 00	
Ellis G. Cornish, services as overseer of poor,	5 00	
		$1,418 83

ELLIS G. CORNISH,
HERBERT A. STANLY,
HENRY S. PINK,
Overseers of Poor.

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Paid—

Fred Parent, labor,	$7 00
Fred Ducas, labor,	8 00

Warren McNamee, labor,	8 00	
John Kennedy, labor,	8 00	
Henry Shaw, labor,	4 00	
Jerome Peltier, labor,	4 50	
Oscar Peltier, labor,	3 37	
Fred A. Dimond, labor,	4 50	
T. W. Peirce Hardware Co., lead and oil,	5 50	
James A. Vaughan, labor and team,	5 00	
James H. Peckham, tools and labor,	4 00	
Fred A. Ward, labor and material,	62 50	
		$124 37

CARVER MEN IN MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE,

With Date Which They Entered the Service, and Their Location February 2nd.

Robert M. Andrews, June 25th. Navy. Unknown.

Lawrence E. Atwood, Jan. 5, 1918. Charlestown Navy Yard.

Roy F. Atwood, Sept. 25th, Burlington, Vt.

George Boissneault, with Co. D, 5th Reg. M. V. M. American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Arthur Bolduc, with Co. D, 5th Reg. M. V. M. American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Arthur G. Burbank, April 16th. Navy. Unknown.

Daniel H. Dempsey. Navy, Newport News, Va.

Fred A. Dimond, Jr., with Co. D, 5th Reg. M. V. M. American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Henry Dube, Oct. 5th, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Ernest C. Gardner, with Co. I, 5th Reg. M. V. M., Camp Green, South Carolina.

Howard C. Gardner, with Co. D, 5th Reg. M. V. M., American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Homer L. Gibbs, Nov. 6th, Camp Devens.

Andrew F. Griffith, Oct. 5th, Camp Devens.

Edward S. Griffith, Sept. 25th, Burlington, Vt.

Russell W. Holmes, with Co. D, 5th Reg. M. V. M., American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Wilfred Judway.

James D. Kennedy, Sept. 19th, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Alton R. Kenney, Nov. 21st, Camp Devens.

James S. Laird, Nov. 30th, Camp Meade, Md.

Otis Linton, Jan. 5, 1918. Charlestown Navy Yard.

Platt A. Pink, Oct. 5th, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Elbridge A. Shaw.

John F. Shaw, Jan. 6, 1918, Camp Jackson, S. C.

Kenneth E. Shaw, Sept. 25th, Burlington, Vt.

Earl B. Ware, Sept. 19th, Camp Gordon, Ga.

PUBLIC SAFETY

COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN

Chosen To Represent the Town of Carver.

Ellis G. Cornish, chairman
Henry S. Pink, Secretary
Herbert A. Stanly, Treasurer
Theodore T. Vaughan
James S. McKay

Executive Committee.

Samuel B. Gibbs
George Eastman
Donald McFarlin
Joseph Bolduc
Herbert F. Atwood
Edward C. Shaw
Jesse A. Holmes
Charles Lomba
Philip S. Cole
Henry S. Griffith

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Herbert A. Stanly
Herbert F. Atwood
Henry S. Pink

FOOD COMMITTEE.

Edgar E. Gardner
Samuel B. Gibbs
George Eastman
Joseph Bolduc
Herbert F. Atwood
Edward C. Shaw
James S. McKay
Jesse A. Holmes
James H. Peckham
Charles Lomba

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Henry S. Griffith
Frank E. Barrows
Philip S. Cole

RECRUITING COMMITTEE

Theodore T. Vaughan
Frank E. Barrows
Henry C. McFarlin

Assessors of Carver

AID COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Edward Slugg, Ladies' Auxiliary
Mrs. Grace Perkins, Social Union
Mrs. Grace Burgess, North Carver Grange
Mrs. Lottie Holmes, South Carver Grange
Miss Helena McFarlin, Woman's Alliance
Perez L. Shurtleff, Sons of Veterans
Mrs. Charlotte Cole, Ladies Aid
Mrs. Annie G. Shurtleff, Central Sewing Circle
Miss Ruth W. Shaw, Jolly Club
Miss Ethel Savery, Union Church Society
J. Myrick Bump, Commercial Club

FUEL COMMITTEE.

Herbert F. Atwood
Henry S. Griffith
Jesse A. Holmes
William E. W. Vaughan
George P. Lincoln

It is desired that the above named committees cooperate with the different organizations in the Town of Carver and with all individuals as far as possible, and that all cooperate with the said Committees and with Mr. Henry S. Griffith who has lately been appointed Food Administrator by Mr. Charles P. Holland, Food Administrator for Plymouth County.

There is abundant proof before the people of our town that Food Will Win the War, that it must be produced and distributed in enormous quantities, consequently fuel is needed in

large quantities in the transportation of the same to those who will otherwise starve to death.

Shall we not therefore lay aside all desire for individual or social agandizement and work as never before to win Life and Freedom for ourselves, for our State and Nation, and for those abroad.

ELLIS G. CORNISH, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

EXCERPTS FROM TOWN MEETING RECORDS.

(Town Meeting, March 5, 1917, Ellis G. Cornish, Moderator).

Voted, that taxes become due Sept. 1st, and that the Assessors be instructed to prepare a list of poll tax payers and turn over to the Collector of Taxes on or before July 1st, 1917 in accordance with law.

Voted, that the dog fund be appropriated for the Public Library.

(Adjourned Meeting March 10).

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the purpose of continuing the Bituminous road on West Street.

Voted, that the Road Commissioners of Carver be instructed to confer with the Selectmen of Middleboro in the matter of petitioning the County Commissioners to build a new bridge at Fresh Meadows.

(Special Town Meeting April 3, Seth C. C. Finney, Moderator)

Action taken at the annual meeting relative to appropriations for Highway repairs and Macadam road reconsidered.

Voted, to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of reinforcing a part of the old

Macadam road with a bituminous top and of treating the balance of the Macadam road in town and the bituminous road, with a coating of light oil, provided an allotment is received from the State.

Dogs licensed:	Males	79
	Females,	8

HENRY S. GRIFFITH,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN CARVER FOR 1917.

Jan. 10. Herbert P. Sweet of Providence, R. I., and Bernice L. E. McKeil.

Jan. 10. Charles H. Leach of Halifax and Eva A. Dunham.

March 11. Manuel Andrews and Elnora E. White.

March 14. Chester R. Atwood and Myrtle L. Gardner.

May 10. Petre Rozario and Wilhelmina S. Toomer.

May 14. John R. Harrington of Middleboro and Claribel Peck.

May 24. Robert C. Washburn and Annie H. Cole.

May 30. Theron M. Bumpus and Lydia R. Hann.

June 2. Arthur L. Smith and Helen F. Duprey.

June 4. Arthur L. McKay and Olive F. Perkins.

June 17. Charles C. Chandler and Alice B. Dickerson of Plympton.

June 14. Harry C. Morris and L. Jannette Shaw.

Aug. 11. Edward S. Griffith and Helen C. Hodsdon.

Sept. 14. Solon F. Wrightington and Grace Raymond of Plymouth.

Oct. 14. Justin Silva and Mary Celmitina.

Nov. 29. Nelson B. Winberg, Jr., and H. Lucile Shaw.

Nov. 29. Clyde D. Griffith and Aravesta E. Shaw.

Dec. 23. Stephen S. Gammons and Alice M. Bassett of Orleans.

DEATHS RECORDED IN CARVER DURING THE YEAR 1917.

Date		Name	Age			Cause of Death	Birthplace	Burial Place	Parents
Feb.	11	Henry W. Dunham	68	7	3	Mitral disease	Carver	Carver Cemetery	Isaac L. and Hannah P. (Cobb)
Feb.	14	Elizabeth A. Richards	71	9	4	Mitral insufficiency	Rhode Island	Carver Cemetery	Stephen Brooks and Phebe Pierce
Feb.	17	Sulo T. Harjii	0	0	8	Acute gastritis	Carver	Union Cemetery	Fiilus and Lempi (Maki)
Mar.	2	Joseph N. Garnett	62	11	2	R. R. accident	Maine	Lakenham Cemetery	Joseph and Elizabeth (Bradley)
Mar.	6	Albert H. Bassett	56	4	20	Choletithiasis	Harwich	East Brewster	Albert H. and Harriet A. (Dunham)
April	9	Seth C. C Finney	61	7	19	Apoplexy	Carver	Carver Cemetery	Benjamin D. and Adeline (Clark)
April	29	John A. McPhelemy	49	6	7	Exhaustion	California	Brookfield, Conn.	John and Rebecca (Moody)
April	28	Nancy T. Hunnewell	50	5	27	Apoplexy	Plymouth	Plymouth	Isaac T. Hall and Mary E. Atwood
May	4	Effie M. L. Warren	45	6	0	Acute nephritis	Carver	Hingham	Jesse F. Lucas and Priscilla Holmes
May	14	Edwin J. Wrightington	86	11	24	Chronic dilation of heart	(unknown)	Middleboro	Joseph and Lucy (Thomas)
May	21	Henry M. Peckham	67	0	17	Diabetes mellitus	Fall River	Wenham Cemetery	Joseph F. and Eliza (Chase)
May	25	Andrew B. Newman	63	—	—	Suicidal drowning	Sweden	Union Cemetery	Jacob and Johanna (Norstrom)
May	26	Julia Ann Wrightington	84	7	24	Cardiac dilation	Middleboro	Middleboro	Bartlett Thomas and Joanna Holmes
June	10	Catherine E. McGregor	47	—	—	Mitral regurgitation	Boston	Union Cemetery	Bernard Quinn and Catherine Fletcher
June	27	George Gonsalves	3	4	5	Pulmonary tuberculosis	New Bedford	Union Cemetery	Joseph and Louise (Gomes)
Aug.	10	Angus L. Parker	20	5	0	Accidental drowning	Carver	Wenham Cemetery	John L. and Elizabeth (Black)
Aug.	10	Charles N. Story	10	2	17	Accidental drowning	Carver	Carver Cemetery	Nelson and Ethel J. (Andrews)
Aug.	20	Edward W. King	69	4	2	Chronic cystitis	Carver	Lakenham Cemetery	Luther S. W. and Mehitable (Lucas)
Oct.	9	Erastus A. Richards	75	0	23	Cerebral apoplexy	Rehobeth	Lakenham Cemetery	Luther and Lydia (Chase)
Oct.	21	John F. Shaw	87	5	19	Angina pictoris	Middleboro	Union Cemetery	Elkanah and Nancy (Freeman)
Nov.	3	Lucas Pina	35	—	—	Empyema	Cape Verde Island	New Bedford	Manuel J. and Mary (Barros)

BIRTHS RECORDED IN CARVER FOR THE YEAR 1917

Date		Name	Father's Name.	Mother's Name.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	2	Hannah Atwood	Herbert F. Atwood	Lucy T. Shurtleff	Massachusetts	Washington, D. C.
Feb.	9	Salo Theodore Harjii	Eilus Harjii	Lempi Maki	Finland	Finland
April	9	Bernadette Blanche Parent	Adjutor Fred Parent	Juliette Blanche Dube	Canada	Massachusetts
April	25	Eldred Sulden Mosher, Jr.	Eldred Sulden Mosher	Harriet Grace Snow	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
May	27	Domingo Temes	Jack Gomes Temes	Leona Mendez	Cape Verde Island	Cape Verde Island
July	5	Antony Maria Amado	Theodore S. Amado	Maria Vega	Cape Verde Island	Cape Verde Island
July	28	Dorothy Gomes	Frank Gomes	Matilda Silva	Cape Verde Island	Rhode Island
Aug.	5	Lawrence Everett Smith	Percy T. Smith	Bertha E. B. Garnett	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Sept.	2	Manuel Silva	Frank Silva	Anna Pina	Cape Verde Island	Cape Verde Island
Sept.	27	Phyllis Irene Pender	Everett E. Pender	Etta P. Ball	New Hampshire	Maine
Oct.	10		Otto Halunen	Hannah Nehemi	Finland	Finland
			Otto Halunen	Hannah Nehemi	Finland	Finland
Oct.	17	Elsie Howe Robbins	Lloyd C. Robbins	Mary Shaw	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Nov.	17	Charlotte Stetson Griffith	Edward S. Griffith	Helen C. Hodsdon	Massachusetts	Maine
Nov.	25		Birt C. Chandler	Jesse J. Garnett	Massachusetts	New Brunswick
Dec.	2	Paul Woodrow Williams	George H. Williams	Hilma J. Gummerus	New York	Finland
Dec.	9	Anita Page Shaw	Alfred M. Shaw, Jr.	Marion Lyon	Massachusetts	Massachusetts

APPROPRIATIONS, BALANCES, RECOMMENDATIONS.

Object	Appropriations Mar. 5, 1917	Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1917	Overdrawn Dec. 31, 1917	Recommendations for 1918	Appropriated at Town Meeting, Mar. 4, 1918.
Charities,	$1,000.00	$557.37		$1,000.00	
State Aid,	250.00	75.00		500.00	
Soldiers' Relief,	250.00	168.07		200.00	
Library,	178.52	112.92			
Schools,	8,500.00	76.61		8,700.00	
Steam Roller,	25.00	10.00			
Repair of Bridges,	75.00	200.10		500.00	
Repair of Highways,	2,000.00	11.30		3,000.00	
Removal of Snow,	100.00		51.33	200.00	
East Head Road,		2.63			
Plymouth Street,		142.88			
Shoe String Road,				500.00	
Resurfacing Stone Road,		58.99			
Quiticas Road,	1,500.00		.05		
North Carver (1916 Bitumen)			255.10		
Bituminous Road,	6,500.00	3,171.73			
Heater and Mixer,	2,870.02				
General Government,	2,600.00	156.17		2,500.00	
Unclassified,	200.00	152.84		125.00	
Town Hall (old)		87.98			
Town House (new)	200.00	169.79			
Town House Driveway,		.67			

Reserve Fund,		296.37		400.00
Health and Sanitation,	100.00	65.17		200.00
Public Service,	10.00	5.33		
Farm Bureau,				40.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	25.00	4.90		30.00
Police,	200.00	332.33		
Tree Warden,	150.00	3.33		200.00
Gypsy Moth,	857.25		11.72	828.47
Fighting Fire,		274.09		
Parks,		6.03		
Old Home Day,	50.00	75.00		
Town Pump,	5.00	2.85		
Municipal Debt.	1,350.00			1,350.00
Interest,	800.00	424.37		800.00
Overlay,		703.79		
Cemeteries,	150.00	64.85		150.00
Marking Graves,		.78		
	$29,945.79	$7,414.24	$318.20	$21,223.47

We recommend that the difference between the overdrafts and balances on hand Dec. 31, 1917, and those of Dec. 31, 1918, and all unappropriated incomes to different departments be turned into the Treasury at the close of business on said dates to be used by the Assessors to reduce taxation; and that the town make sufficient appropriations to meet all current expenses, so as to begin each year's work with a clean slate.

ELLIS G. CORNISH,
HERBERT A. STANLY,
HENRY S. PINK,
Selectmen of Carver.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

Contents of the warrant for Town Meeting to be held at the Town Hall on Monday, March 4, 1917, at 8 o'clock a. m.

The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock m. for the election of officers by ballot and will be kept open four hours at least.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen, and other town officers.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers not elected by ballot.

Art. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To decide when taxes shall become due.

Art. 6. To see if the town will make the yards of field drivers town pounds, provided they are also chosen pound keepers.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to prosecute, compromise or defend any suits for or against the town.

Art. 8. To see if the town will make an appropriation for a police force or act anything thereon or thereto.

Art. 9. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog fuund.

Art. 10. To choose all necessary town officers. The following officers to be voted for, all on one ballot, viz: Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, three Overseers of the Poor, two Auditors, three Constables, one Tree Warden, three Herring Committeemen, each for one year; one Assessor, one School Committee, one Road Commissioner, one Trustee of the Public Library, one Park Commissioner, one Cemetery Commissioner, each for three years; one

Cemetery Commissioner for one year and to vote by ballot "Yes" or "No," in answer to the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Art. 11. To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1918.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct the overseers of the Poor to sell the large pine trees standing on the Poor Farm at North Carver, and act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of resurfacing with light oil and sand, or otherwise, such sections of the macdam road, bituminous road and gravel road as shall require the same for their preservation during the ensuing year, provided an allotment is received from the State, and act anything thereon or thereto.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to provide for the licensing of coffee houses, so called in accordance with Chap. 23, General Acts of 1917, and act thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote, that the difference between the balances on hand and the overdrafts in the town accounts on December 31, 1917, and that which may be found on Dec. 31, 1918; also all unappropriated incomes to the different departments, shall be turned into the Treasury at the close of business on said dates, to be used by the Assessors to reduce taxation; and that the town shall make sufficient appropriations to meet all current expenses and act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Plymouth County Farm Bureau Inc. the sum of forty ($40.00) dollars and act thereon.